

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Winarski, et al.
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation
Title: TARGETED COMMUNICATIONS FOR MICROCODE UPDATES USING
DEDICATED LUNs
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 27, 2006, with a shortened statutory period expiring on July 27, 2006. The claim listing is now on a separate sheet of paper and the text of the cancelled claims has been removed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121 (c)(1) and 37 CFR 1.121 (c)(4), respectively. This paper is believed to be fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed May 30, 2007 is believed to be fully responsive to the Advisory Action (the "Advisory") dated April 23, 2007, and the Final Office Action dated January 31, 2007 (the "Office Action"). The Applicants request further consideration in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.